

A Learning Opportunity for Teachers

This summer the North Dakota Teacher Resource Coalition (NDTRC) is offering a teacher institute (for 2 graduate credits from UND, NDSU or MSU) entitled ***Looking at Lifestyles***. This three-day course is an active, highly participatory, study of the geographic, historic and cultural landscapes that shaped the lifestyles of the people on the Northern Plains.

Based in Stanton and hosted by Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site on June 25-27, we will explore how elements of the past, current events and cultural and physical changes impact and change our sense of place and community and ways of looking at others and their approaches to their environments. By combining the history, geography, forestry, technology, and art, participants will connect to practical teaching and learning activities.

This professional development opportunity will demonstrate team teaching, interdisciplinary curriculum development and implementation and the use of art and technology in strategies that engage students in meaningful activities. Participants will also become familiar with resources, tools, and information available through NDTRC and its members.

For details about registration contact Thomas Wall, teacher of record and education specialist with the National Park Service at Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site at thomas_wall@nps.gov or (701) 745-3741 ext 220.



The NDTRC is a partnership of state and federal agencies and organizations. Together we plan and provide professional development opportunities and resources that expand content knowledge to support the North Dakota studies curriculum in preK-12 classrooms.